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## What is Claimed is:

1. A method for producing a soft tissue graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising:

sonicating said soft tissue with a solvent comprising one or more detergents in an ultrasonic cleaner at a temperature and for a time period effective to produce cleaned soft tissue essentially free from blood deposits.

- 2. A soft tissue graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising: a soft tissue graft essentially free from blood deposits, bacteria particles, virus particles and fungus particles.
- A soft tissue graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising the cleaned soft tissue produced by the process as claimed in Claim 1.
- 4. The soft tissue graft of Claim 2, wherein said soft tissue graft is produced by the process as claimed in Claim 1.
- 5. A method for producing a soft tissue graft including attached to an essentially intact bone suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising:

inducing a negative pressure mediated flow of a first solvent, said first solvent comprising one or more detergents, through an opening in a bone shaft of said essentially intact bone graft and associated soft tissue to produce a cleaned intact bone graft including associated soft tissue.

A method for producing a soft tissue graft including attached to an essentially intact bone suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising:

inducing a negative pressure mediated flow of a first solvent, said first solvent comprising one or more detergents, through an opening in a bone shaft of said essentially intact bone graft and associated soft tissue to produce a cleaned intact bone graft including associated soft tissue;



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sonicating said essentially intact bone graft and associated soft tissue in a container with said first solvent using an ultrasonic cleaner,

wherein said inducing and said sonicating are carried out simultaneously for a time effective to produce a cleaned intact bone graft and associated soft tissues essentially free from bone marrow.

7. A method for producing a soft tissue graft optionally attached to bone suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising:

sonicating said soft tissue using an ultrasonic cleaning device with a first solvent comprising one or more detergents to produce a first cleaned soft tissue graft, and

wherein said first cleaned soft tissue is essentially free from blood deposits.

## 8. The method of Claim 7, further comprising:

sonicating said first cleaned soft tissue graft using an ultrasonic cleaning device with a second solvent comprising one or more members selected from the group consisting of: an antibiotic, an antimycotic and an antiviral agent, to produce a second cleaned soft tissue graft; and

sonicating said second cleaned soft tissue graft using an ultrasonic cleaning device with a third solvent comprising one or more decontaminating agents to produce a third cleaned soft tissue graft.

The method of Claim 7, further comprising:

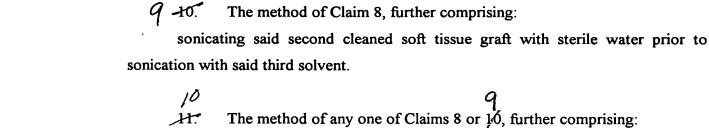
agitating said first cleaned soft tissue graft with a second solvent comprising one or more members selected from the group consisting of: an antibiotic, an antimycotic and an antiviral agent, to produce a second cleaned soft tissue graft; and

agitating said second cleaned soft tissue graft with a third solvent comprising one or more decontaminating agents to produce a third cleaned soft tissue graft.

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sonicating said third cleaned soft tissue graft with a fourth solvent comprising one or more alcohols to produce a fourth cleaned soft tissue graft.

The method of Claim 11, further comprising:
washing said fourth cleaned soft tissue graft and with sterile water.

The method of Claim 9, further comprising:

agitating said second cleaned soft tissue graft with sterile water prior to sonication with said third solvent.

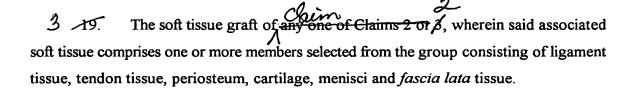
14. The method of Claims 9 or 13 further comprising:
agitating said third cleaned soft tissue graft with a fourth solvent comprising one
or more alcohols to produce a fourth cleaned soft tissue graft.

- 15. The method of Claim 14, further comprising washing said fourth cleaned soft tissue graft with sterile water.
- 16. The method of Claim 15, wherein said washing comprises one or more of soaking, sonicating, lavage and agitation.
- 17. The method of Claim 16, wherein said washing is conducted in a negative pressure environment.
- 18. The method of any one of Claims 1, 5 or 7, wherein said soft tissue graft comprises one or more members selected from the group consisting of ligament tissue, tendon tissue, periosteum, cartilage, menisci and fascia lata tissue.

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20. A method for producing a soft tissue graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising:

sonicating judgments and soft tissue in one or more bone cleaning compositions to produce a cleaned graft;

incubating said cleaned graft in one or more decontaminating agents to produce a decontaminated graft; and

incubating said decontaminated graft in water to produce soft tissue graft suitable for transplantation into a human.

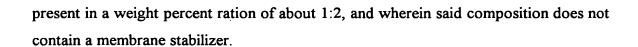
- 21. A soft tissue graft produced by the process as claimed in claim 20, wherein said graft is essentially free from bacterial, viral and fungal contamination.
- 22. The method of claim 20, wherein said incubating comprises one or more or soaking, sonicating, lavage and agitation.
- 23. The method of claim 22, wherein said washing is conducted in a negative pressure environment.
- 24. The method of any one of claims 20 or 22, wherein said bone cleaning composition comprises:
- i) a detergent having a functionality of the nature of a polyoxyethylene-4-lauryl ether
- ii) a detergent having a functionality of the nature of oxyethytlated alkylphenol, and
  - iii) water,
- wherein said detergent having a functionality of the nature of a lauryl ether and said detergent having a functionality of the nature of oxyethylated alkylphenol are

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- 25. A soft tissue graft produced by the process as claimed in claim 24, wherein said graft is essentially free from bacterial, viral and fungal contamination.
- 26. A method for producing a soft tissue graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising:

pre-cleaning said graft with water to produce a pre-cleaned graft;

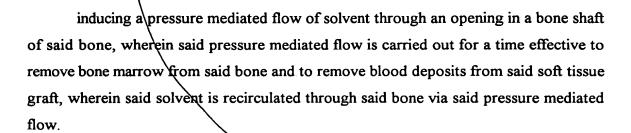
agitating said pre-cleaned graft in water optionally including one or more bone cleaning ccompositions to produced an agitated graft;

incubating said agrated graft in one or more bone cleaning compositions to produce a cleaned graft;

incubating said cleaned graft in one or more decontaminating agents to produce a decontaminated graft;

wherein said decontaminated graft is suitable for transplantation into a human.

- A soft tissue graft produced by the process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said graft is essentially free from bacterial, viral and fungal contamination.
- 28. A soft tissue graft produced by the process as claimed in claim 5, wherein said graft is essentially free from pacterial, viral and fungal contamination.
- A soft tissue graft produced by the process as claimed in claim, wherein said graft is essentially free from bacterial, viral and fungal contamination.
- A soft tissue graft produced by the process as claimed in claim 7, wherein said graft is essentially free from bacterial, viral and fungal contamination.
- 31. A method for producing a soft tissue graft attached to bone suitable for transplant into a human comprising:



- 32. The method of Claim 31, wherein said pressure mediated flow of solvent is mediated at a positive pressure of 1 amosphere or above.
- 33. The method of Claim 31, wherein siad pressure mediated flow of solvent is mediated at a negative pressure below 1 atmosphere.
- 34. A soft tissue graft attached to bone free from bone marrow elements and blood deposits and suitable for transplantation into a human, produced by the process as claimed in any one of Claims 31, 32 or 33.